

## INVITATION

### THIRD ANNUAL KENTUCKY DERBY DAY MAPLE LEAF FARM A BENEFIT FOR WESTWIND COMMUNITY BARN

You are invited to celebrate the Kentucky Derby on May 6, 2006, at Maple Leaf Farm in Los Altos Hills. The festivities will begin at 12:00 PM with the 152nd Run for the Roses on a large screen TV at 3:05 PM in the magnificent barn. Hundreds of local residents have in the past enjoyed this elegant event. Attendance is limited and expected to sell out early.



Traditional Derby Day food will be served, and both live and silent auctions will be held. Enter the hat contest, enjoy the cigar bar, taste special bourbon, fine wines, and mint juleps.

Guests may once again watch a jumping demonstration by the internationally acclaimed horses at Maple Leaf Farm. Enjoy this event with your friends and neighbors. The afternoon will be memorable.

Proceeds will benefit Westwind Barn, which is owned by the Town. The event is sponsored by Supporters of Westwind Community Barn, a tax-deductible 501(c)(3) organization. Visit: [www.WestwindSupporters.org](http://www.WestwindSupporters.org)

You may purchase your tickets for \$150 by calling 941-9503 or write to: [DerbyDaytickets@westwindsupporters.org](mailto:DerbyDaytickets@westwindsupporters.org)

## APRICOTS TO MOUNTAIN TOPS

### Spring Hike Series

Adventure is right here in our own backyard! Explore the hills and valleys of Los Altos Hills this Spring by stepping out on our Pathway system of trails. Join Planning Commissioner Ray Collins on the Apricots to Mountain Tops hike where you'll enjoy sweeping vistas, historic places, an educational farm, unique riparian habitats, and expansive wilderness within open space preserves.



We'll walk a vigorous 6-mile loop that includes Packard Orchards, Byrne Preserve, and Hidden Villa farm. After a brief stop at the farm, we'll walk on the roadside Path along Moody Rd. and a creek side path through more Town Open Space. This approximately 3-hour hike is a great introduction for anyone wanting to learn more about using Pathways for fitness and fun.

Date: Sunday, April 2 and May 7

Time: 9:30 am.

Location: Meet at Pathway Marker to Packard Orchards, Elena Road and Josefa; next to Foothill College. Parking available along Josefa. Bring water and a snack. No dogs please.

## Music Training Enriches Public Schools

The sound of music echoes through our public schools, thanks to programs supported by the generosity of Hills residents and parents.

Music education starts in Kindergarten. The Bullis-Purissima Extended Day Kindergarteners use some of the "extra" time afforded by the longer program for singing.

Older children have music appreciation once a week. Formal music training starts in fourth grade, when every child in the Los Altos School District learns to play the recorder and to read music.

In fifth and sixth grade, children select an instrument and join a band or orchestra. All this is funded by parent contributions to the PTA and the Los Altos Education Foundation (LAEF).



Coyote Chorus prepares for its Holiday concert

Extra-curricular music opportunities abound. Covington School offers two choral groups, the Daybreakers — named for their 7:45 AM rehearsal time - and the new Coyote Chorus.

"Music helps children with concentration, math, fine motor skills, and gives them a lifetime of enjoyment," said Ann Wolff, Covington PTA co-president. "We are fortunate that our schools' basic needs are taken care of by residents' generous parcel tax, so that PTA and LAEF contributions can go towards enrichment offerings like music."